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Re: New U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application

Title: System, Method, and Article of Manufacture

For Gaming From An Off-Site Location

Inventors: James R. Lavoie et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 52 pages, including 13 independent claims and 34 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 8 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-8).

Please address all correspondence with respect to this application to:

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and filing fees.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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